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1. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SOURCE, FOR PAST FIVE YEARS IT HAS BEEN UNDER " INSTRUCTIONS" TO ISSUE LAISSEZ PASSERS AND NOT PASSPORTS TO ALL NEW IMMIGRANTS DURING FIRST YEAR AFTER ACQUISITION OF ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP. REASON FOR THIS POLICY IS BASED ON CONCERN THAT MANY NEW IMMIGRANTS DO NOT HAVE FIRM PLANS TO REMAIN PERMANENTLY IN ISRAEL. THUS IT WAS DECIDED TO ISSUE LAISSEZ PASSERS TO THOSE DESIRING TO TRAVEL ABROAD DURING FIRST YEAR OF CITIZENSHIP RATHER THAN PASSPORT. THIS POLICY APPLIES TO ALL IMMIGRANTS, NOT JUST IMMIGRANTS FROM SOVIET UNION.

2. AFTER AN INDIVIDUAL HAS ACQUIRED ISRAELI CITIZENSHIP AND HAS BEEN IN ISRAEL FOR ONE YEAR, HE MUST OBTAIN A PASSPORT IF HE WISHES TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL.
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